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MODEL 630

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MODEL 630

SPECIFICATIONS

DC Volts

0-3-12-60-300-1200-6000 at 20,000 ohms per volt.

AC Volts

0-3-12-60-300-1200-6000 at 5000 ohms per volt.

DC Microamperes

0-60 at 250 Mv.

DC Milliamperes

0-1.2-12-120 at 250 Mv.

DC Amperes

0-12 at 250 Mv.

Ohms

0-1000-10,000 (4.4-44 at center scale).

Megohms

0-1-100 (4400-440,000 at center scale).

Output Volts (AC)

0-3-12-60-300 at 5000 ohms per volt.

Decibels

—20 to +51 on 600 Ohm line.

Scales

4.3 inches long (max.).

Batteries

One 1.5 volt and one 30 volt battery. Batteries are packed separately.

Test Leads

One red and one black lead supplied, each 48 inches long. Two push-on-type alligator clips included.

Rubber Feet

Four rubber feet are supplied to fit into four holes in the rear of the VOM case.

Size

3-11/32" x 5½" x 7½".

Weight

Approximately 4 lbs.

ACCURACY

(Calibrated at 77° F.)

DC Ranges

6000 volt	4% of full scale
All other	2%

AC Ranges (Calibrated on 60 cycle sine wave)

6000 volt	5% of full scale
All others	3%

Resistance Ranges

All	2% of scale length

INTRODUCTION

The Model 630 is a compact, rugged, portable volt-ohm-milliammeter. It has been designed to make fast, accurate measurements on all types of electrical and electronic equipment and is backed by a company which has been making quality instruments and test equipment for over half a century.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The following section should be read carefully; it contains instructions and precautions to be observed in making measurements with the VOM.

- Measurements are made with the test leads plugged into the COM— and V-Ω-A jacks, except when measuring output volts (DB), 6000 AC and 6000 DC volts. For these ranges the V-Ω-A test lead is plugged in the appropriate jack (one test lead is in the COM— jack for all measurements).

- The alligator clips provided with the VOM fit over the end of the test probes. When measuring high voltages, the use of these alligator clips will allow measurement without handling the test probes. As a safety measure, always shut off power source before attempting to connect alligator clips.

- When the approximate value of the quantity being measured is not known, always start on the highest range. For greatest accuracy, choose the range which will allow readings to be taken in the upper (right hand) portion of the scale.

- Readings are taken on the scale having the appropriate significant figures (both 3 and 300 volts are read on the 0-300 scale) by multiplying or dividing by a factor of 10 or 100 as indicated by the range/scale ratio (ie: on the 3 volt range divide the scale readings by 100).

• Whenever possible, the test probes should be disconnected from the voltage source (or the source shut off) before the range switch position is changed. This practice will result in an increased life and reliability for the VOM.

• The Meter Zero Adjust Screw is located on the lower center of the meter cover. It should be periodically adjusted so the meter pointer is on zero with no input into the VOM.

• Readings on the sensitive voltage, current and resistance ranges may sometimes be different than calculated values. Thermo-electric or electro-chemical reactions can sometimes generate voltage (or current) in a circuit due to elevated temperatures from soldering, contact of dissimilar metals, chemical fumes or moisture. Also, the fingers should never touch the metal parts of the test probes since body resistance can cause erroneous readings—particularly on the high ohmmeter ranges.

• CAUTION: Always observe the following rules and procedures when making measurements in high voltage circuits.

1. Turn off equipment or other source of voltage, before connecting test probes. Make sure no capacitors in the circuit being tested remain charged to a high voltage.
2. Install alligator clips on test probes. While holding the insulated section of the test probe, check circuit to see if any voltage (or current) is present. If no voltage is present, connect the alligator clips to the circuit to be measured.
3. Turn on equipment, or voltage source, and take required readings. DO NOT handle or touch the VOM, test leads or test probes with power source turned on.

Observing the above rules and precautions will result in continued accurate measurements with your VOM at increased safety to equipment and personnel.

MEASURING DC VOLTS

0-3 thru 0-1200 DC Volts:

1. Insert test leads in V-Ω-A and COM—jacks.
2. Place selector switch in appropriate DCV position.
3. Connect the test probes across the voltage to be measured as shown in Fig. 1.
4. Read voltage on black "DC" scale.

0-6000 DC Volts:

1. Insert test leads in 6000 DCV and COM—jacks.
2. Place selector switch in 6000 DC volt position.
3. Observe all rules and precautions in "General Instruction" section.
4. Connect the test probes across the voltage to be measured as shown in Fig. 1.
5. Read voltage on black "DC" scale.

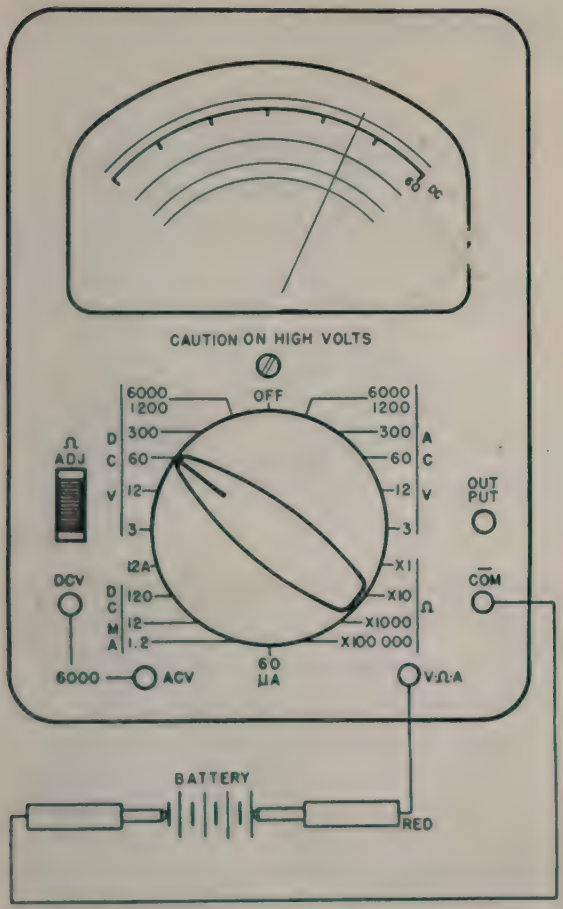


FIGURE 1—MEASURING DC VOLTS

MEASURING A C VOLTS

0-3 AC Volts:

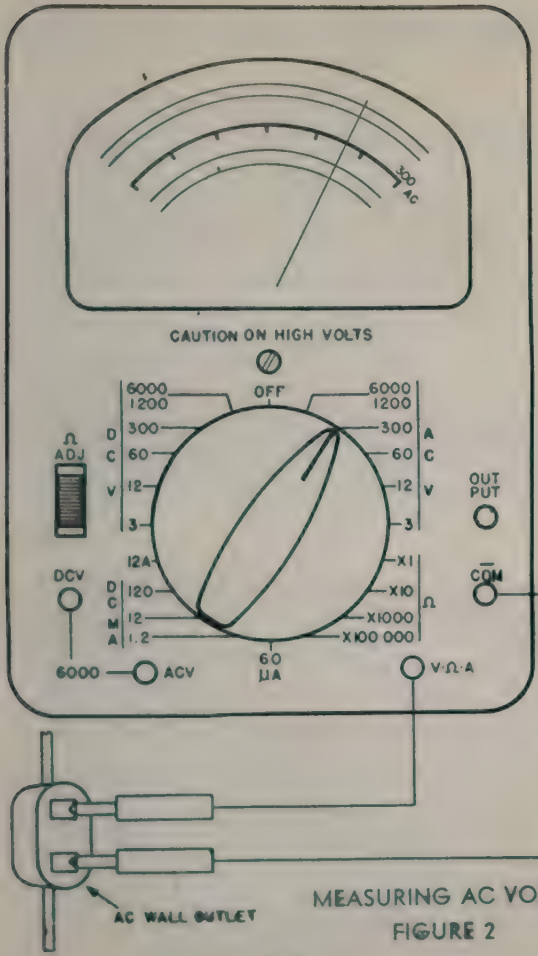
1. Insert test leads in V-Ω-A and COM—jacks.
2. Place selector switch in 3 VAC position.
3. Connect the test probes across the voltage to be measured as shown in Fig. 2.
4. Read voltage on lower red 0-3 "AC" scale.

0-12 thru 0-1200 AC Volts:

1. Insert test leads in V-Ω-A and COM—jacks.
2. Place selector switch in appropriate ACV position.
3. Connect the test probes across the voltage to be measured as shown in Fig. 2.
4. Read voltage on red "AC" scale.

0-6000 AC Volts:

1. Insert test leads in 6000 ACV and COM—jacks.
2. Place selector switch in 6000 ACV position.
3. Observe all rules and precautions in "General Instruction" section.
4. Connect the test probes across the voltage to be measured as shown in Fig. 2.
5. Read voltage on red "AC" scale.



MEASURING AC VOLTS
FIGURE 2

MEASURING D C CURRENT

0-60 μA thru 0-12 Amps:

1. Insert test leads in V-Ω-A and COM—jacks.
2. Place selector switch in appropriate position.
3. Connect the test probes in series with the circuit (use alligator clips) as shown in Fig. 3.
4. Read current on black "DC" scale.

The voltage drop across the VOM on all current ranges is 250 millivolts at full scale current. In most cases this voltage drop will not affect the circuit being measured; however, in some low voltage transistor circuits it may be necessary to compensate the circuit on readings for the added voltage drop.

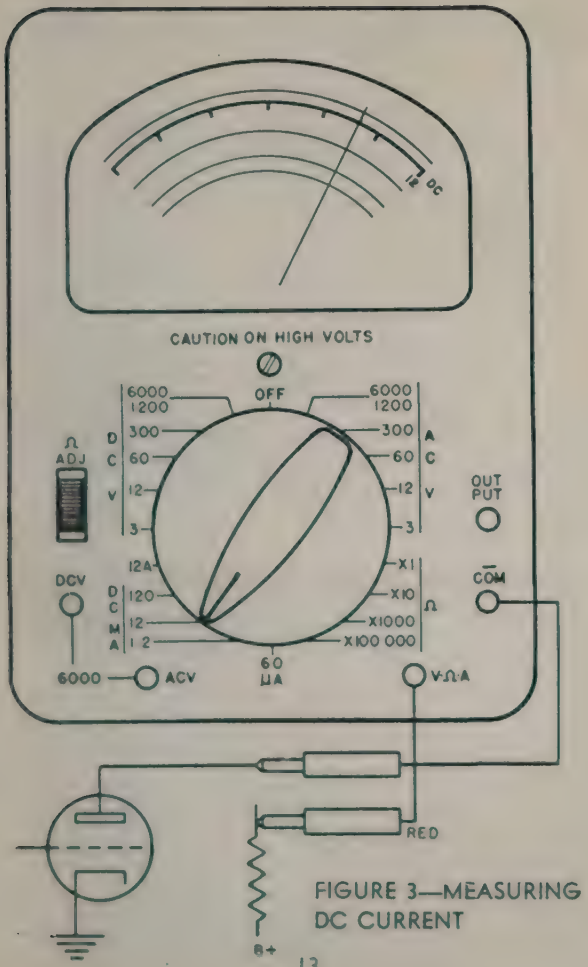


FIGURE 3—MEASURING DC CURRENT

MEASURING D C RESISTANCE

X1 thru X100K Ohms Ranges:

1. Place selector switch in appropriate ohms range.
2. Short test probes together.
3. Adjust "ΩADJ" control until meter reads zero ohms.
4. Connect test probes to component being measured.
5. Read ohms on top black "Ω" scale (multiply value read times range switch factor).

The component being measured should be disconnected from the circuit before its resistance is measured since any added circuit path can cause an error in measurement. Also, any voltage or current present in the circuit during measurement can cause an error in resistance measurement.

When using the ohmmeter for general continuity and circuit tracing it is recommended the X1K resistance range be used. The lower battery drain on this range (compared to the X1 range) will result in increased battery life.

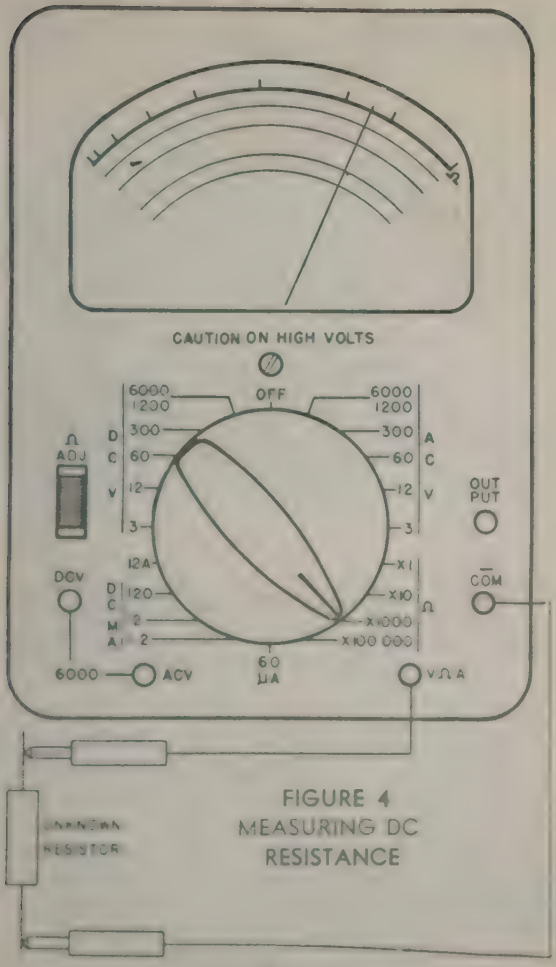


FIGURE 4
MEASURING DC
RESISTANCE

MEASURING OUTPUT VOLTS (Decibels)

Amplifier output is usually expressed in decibels (DB). The decibel is a standard unit of measure used in sound, recording, radio and telephone work to express gain, loss and power levels. Gain or loss is usually expressed as a number of DB above or below a reference level. This instrument is calibrated for a 0 DB reference level when 1 milliwatt of power is developed in a 600 ohm load (0.775 ACV into 600 ohms).

A 0.1 mfd, 400 volt capacitor is connected in series with the OUTPUT jack to block the DC often present in output circuits (DC in the circuit will cause an erroneous AC reading). Caution: do not use the OUTPUT range in circuits where the sum of the peak AC voltage and DC voltage is greater than the 400 volt rating of the blocking capacitor. The impedance of the 0.1 mfd capacitor is usually ignored at audio frequencies, however, it may have an effect at low frequencies.

—20 to +51 DB:

1. Insert test leads into COM and OUTPUT—jacks.
2. Place selector switch in appropriate ACV position.
3. Connect test probes across voltage to be measured as shown in Fig. 5.
4. Read DB on black "DB" scale.
5. Add (or subtract) DB value read from value indicated on DB chart on meter dial (ie: if —2 DB is read on the 12 VAC range, add + 12 DB, thus the actual value will be +10 DB).

Do not confuse the DB with the VU (Volume Unit) which is also based on 1 milliwatt into 600 ohms, but is measured with a VU meter having special ballistic characteristics. The DB reading will be only relative if the load or line impedance is not 600 ohms.

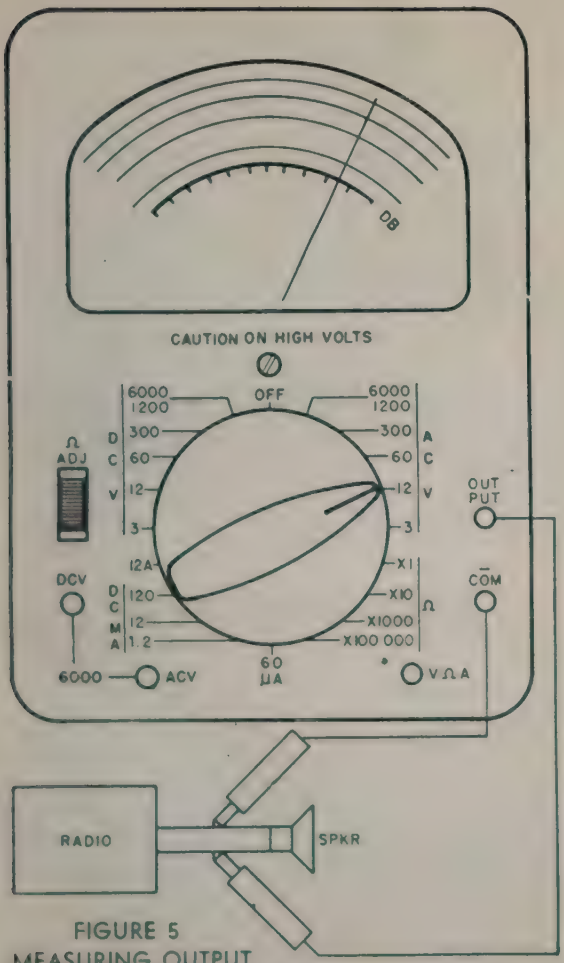


FIGURE 5
MEASURING OUTPUT
VOLTS (DB)

MAINTENANCE

Battery Replacement

Two batteries are used in the ohmmeter circuits.

A 1.5 volt Burgess No. 2 battery, or equivalent, is used in the X1, X10 and X1K ranges. If the pointer cannot be adjusted to zero when the selector switch is on one of these ranges and the test prods are touched together, the 1.5 volt battery should be replaced.

A 30 volt Burgess U20E battery, or equivalent, is used in the X100K range. The 30 volt battery should be replaced if the pointer cannot be adjusted to zero when the selector switch is on the X100K range and the test prods are touched together.

To replace the batteries, remove the four screws in the bottom of the case and lift the back up and off. Remove the old batteries and replace with new ones. Be careful to observe polarity as indicated on the battery compartment.

Fuse Replacement

Spare 1 amp fuse is supplied with this instrument and is stored in the bottom of the battery compartment. CAUTION: Use only the fuses supplied or identical fuses as listed in the parts list. The substitution of fuses or other types and values may not afford proper protection and may also disturb the accuracy of the meter.

Care

- Although this instrument is portable and rugged it should be treated with care. Do not drop or handle it roughly.

- Avoid placing it on a bench where machine tools are used or severe vibration is encountered.

- When possible keep it in a place of moderate temperature. Avoid subjecting it to extreme temperatures and severe temperature changes.

- If the VOM has not been used for a long period of time, rotate the selector switch in both directions several times to wipe the switch contacts for good contact.

- Turn the selector switch to OFF when the VOM is to be carried. The meter is damped in the OFF position to prevent wild swinging of the pointer.

ACCESSORIES

The usefulness and range of the VOM can be extended by the use of the following listed accessories.

HIGH VOLTAGE MEASUREMENTS

Accessory probes are available for measuring high voltages such as found in television receivers and other equipment. To use these probes, plug the probe into the V-Ω-A jack, connect the black ground lead into the COM—jack, and set the selector switch to the position indicated below.

Use extreme caution in measuring high voltages—observe all the rules and precautions listed in the "General Instructions" regarding high voltage measurement.

Kilovolt Probe Part No.	Range	Set Selector Switch To:	Read on Range	Multiply By:
79-70	0-30 KVDC	3 VDC	0-300 VDC	100
79-71	0-30 KVAC	3 VAC	0-300 VAC	100
79-152	0-60 KVAC	3 VAC	0-60 VAC	1000

MEASURING HIGH DC CURRENT

The use of accessory shunts extend the DC current ranges of this instrument.

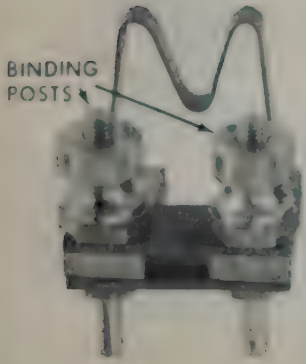
PLUG-IN TYPE: Set the selector switch to the 10 DC MA position, plug the shunt into the V-Ω-A and COM—jacks and connect the circuit to be measured in series with the binding posts on the shunt.

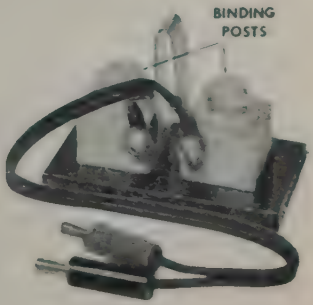
Part No. 91-247 0-30 DC AMP

PORTABLE TYPE: Set the selector switch to the 10 DC MA position, plug the leads on the shunt into the V-Ω-A and COM—jacks and connect the circuit to be measured in series with the binding posts on the shunt.

Part No. 91-248 0-60 DC AMP

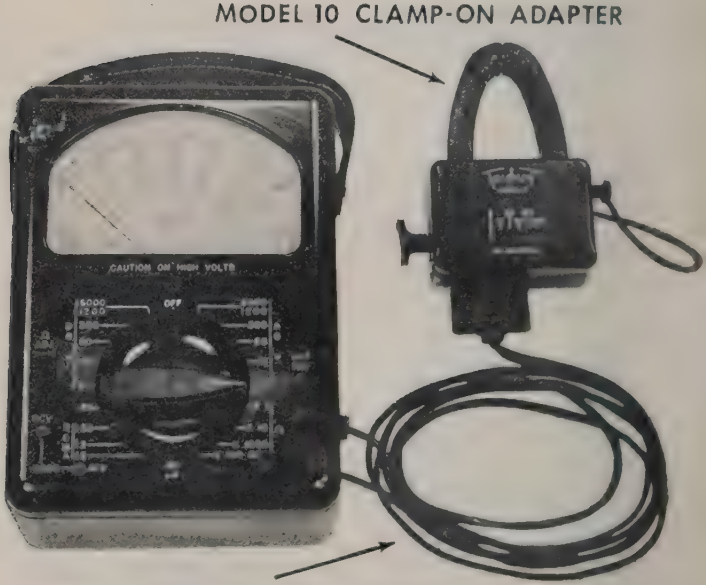
Part No. 91-255 0-120 DC AMP



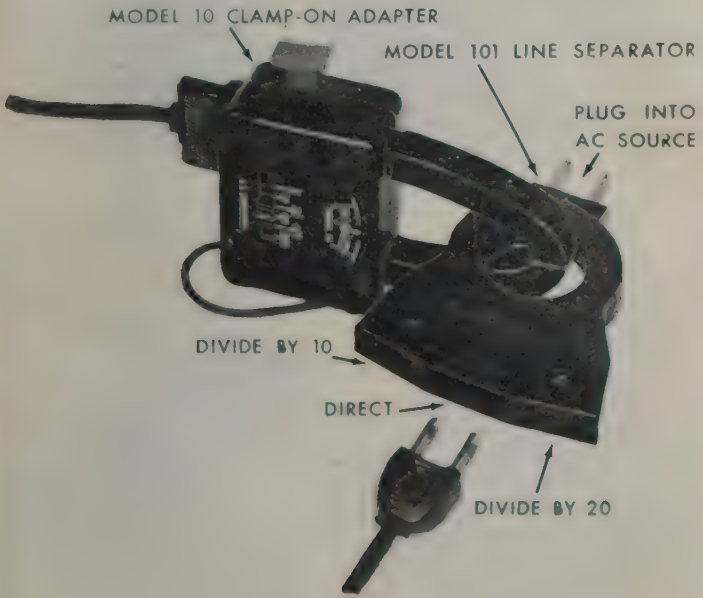


AC CURRENT MEASURING ADAPTER

AC line loads can be checked easily, without breaking the conductors or insulation of the circuit under test, when the MODEL 10 CLAMP-ON AMMETER ADAPTER (Part No. 60A-211) is used. The Adapter is connected with a NO. 611 LEAD ASSEMBLY (Part No. 79A-160). The lever on the side of the Model 10 Adapter is pressed to open the split yoke of the adapter so it can be placed over and closed around the lead or bus bar carrying the current being measured. Readings up to 300 AC amperes can be made.



THE MODEL 101 LINE SEPARATOR (Part No. 60A-218) is used to divide a circuit using two-conductor cable so one conductor can be encircled by the adapter yoke. The Model 101 is plugged into the AC outlet and the AC cord of the equipment to be measured is plugged into the appropriate socket on the Model 101. The split yoke of the Model 10 Adapter is clipped through the loop in the Model 101 to make the current measurement. Use of the "Divide By 10" and "Divide By 20" sockets on the Model 101 Line Separator makes a convenient and fast method of measuring extremely low AC currents.



MODEL 639-OS

LEATHER CARRYING CASE

CASE 639-OS

Black leather case, has built-in stand on back. Flaps open to permit use of tester in case. Compartment for accessories. For use with 630 series testers. Felt lined. Leather strap handle.

LEATHER CARRYING CASES

MODEL 639-N

639-N black cowhide leather carrying case. For use with 630 series testers. Stand included at no extra cost. Leather strap handle

MODEL 639 leather carrying case has adequate space for Triplett 630 series tester, instructions, and accessories. Black cowhide leather, provided with strong leather strap handle

MODEL 639-P is a leather carrying case padded with ⅜" sponge rubber which gives the instrument maximum protection. Has adequate space for any 630 series tester, instructions, and leads. Black cowhide leather strap handle

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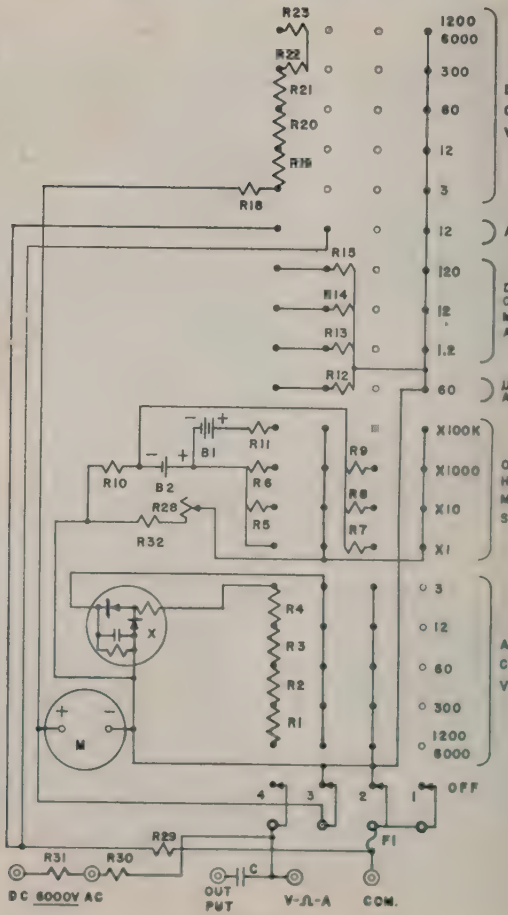
MODEL 639 639-P

CIRCUIT DIAGRAM



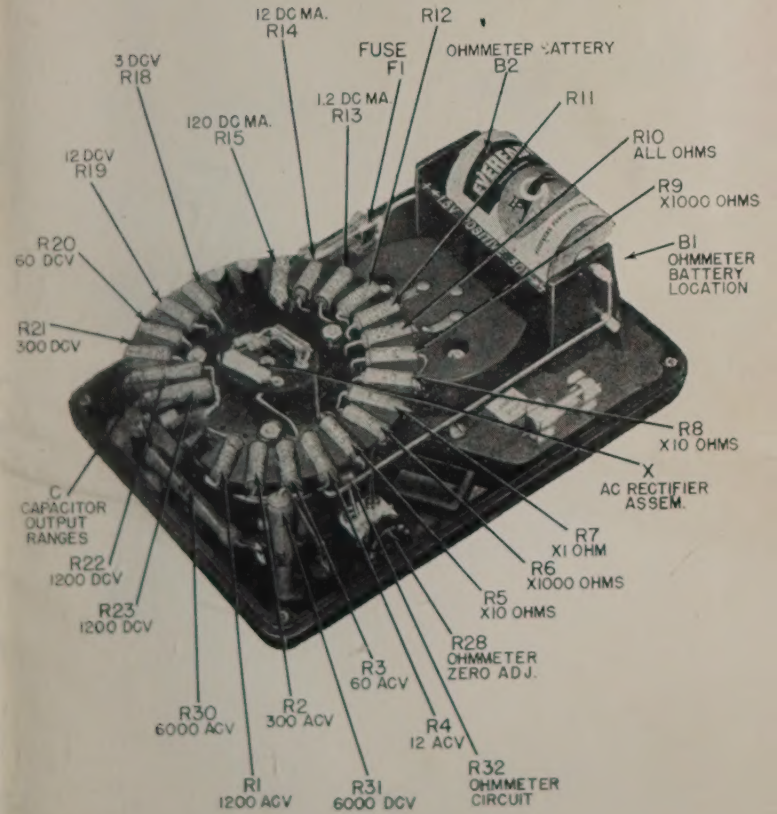
Ref. No.		Description	Part No.
B1	Battery	30V Eveready 413, or NEDA #210	T-37-19
B2	Battery	1.5V Burgess #2 or NEDA #13	T-2426-1
C	Capacitor	.1 Mfd. 400 DCWV	T-43-69
F1	Fuse	1 Amp. Littlefuse 3AG 312001	3207-15
M	Instrument	50 μa, 250 Mv with panel. Bar Ring	52-3066
R1	Resistor	4.5 Megohm	T-15-1231
R2	Resistor	1.2 Megohm	T-15-2438
R3	Resistor	240K Ohm	T-15-1238
R4	Resistor	45K Ohm	T-15-1060
R5	Resistor	6.5 Ohm	T-15-4114
R6	Resistor	732 Ohm	T-15-4119
R7	Resistor	3.7 Ohm	T-15-3223
R8	Resistor	37.2 Ohm	T-15-4116
R9	Resistor	4690 Ohm	T-15-4118
R10	Resistor	13.6K Ohm	T-15-1758
R11	Resistor	423K Ohm	T-15-4120
R12	Resistor	25K Ohm	T-15-1235
R13	Resistor	217.4 Ohm	T-15-2287
R14	Resistor	20.9 Ohm	T-15-2814
R15	Resistor	2.09 Ohm	T-15-1558
R18	Resistor	55K Ohm	T-15-2434
R19	Resistor	180K Ohm	T-15-1237
R20	Resistor	960K Ohm	T-15-2435
R21	Resistor	4.8 Megohm	T-15-2436
R22) R23)	Resistor	9 Megohm	T-15-2437
R28	Resistor	20K Ohm Variable	T-16-31
R29	Shunt	12 Amp. 250 Mv Strip Type	90A-710
R30	Resistor	24 Megohms	T-15-1226
R31	Resistor	72 Megohm	T-15-1227
R32	Resistor	5100 Ohm	T-15-1411
X	Rectifier Assem.		2250-13N
	Case	Phenolic with Strap Handle	T-10-784

Ref. No.	Description	Part No.
Knob	Molded	34-61
Leads		T-79-127
Switch	20-pos., 4 deck without resistors	22A-439
Switch	20-pos., 4 deck with resistors	22-444
Front Assembly	(panel)	10B-2163

Repair and Service

The Triplett Company suggests when you send your tester in for repair or service you indicate the nature of service required. By supplying this information the Triplett Co. or our service stations can serve you better and you will receive your tester back in less time.

INTERIOR VIEW
PARTS LOCATION



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